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In re Application of: Nielsen et al.

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For: Transgenic Plant Expressing Maltogenic Alpha-Amylase

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, after the title, insert

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 national application of PCT/DK99/00624 filed November 12, 1999 and claims, under 35 U.S.C. 119, priority of Danish application no. PA 1998 01478, filed November 12, 1998, and the benefit of U.S. application no. 60/123,643, filed March 10, 1999, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims ~~1-34~~²² without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

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--~~35~~²³. A transgenic cereal plant cell comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a maltogenic alpha-amylase.--

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--~~36~~²⁴. The plant cell according to claim ~~35~~²³, wherein the plant cell is a wheat plant cell.--